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[ATP Request to Dr Eugenia McNaughton February 2014.docx](#)
[ATP approval withdrawal letter 2112015.docx](#)
[Feb 11 2015 EPA letter to SWRCB withdrawal final.pdf](#)
[may 15th 2015 clean water act method update comments.pdf](#)

Dear Eugenia and Debra

I wanted to provide you with the materials we have sent to our program managers in response to the ATP two concentration test approval withdrawal.

I have also attached our comments to USEPA on the "Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of the Effluent" dated May 15th 2015.

Sincerely

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Dear Assistant Executive Officers, Assistant Directors, and Managers,

The purpose of the attached memo is to inform you of the February 11, 2015 notice of withdrawal of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) approval of the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Alternative Test Procedure (ATP) request. USEPA

had approved the request to use the two-concentration test design when using the Test of Significant Toxicity (TST). This memo includes our interpretation of the withdrawal and its ramifications for the Water Boards' permitting process requirements.

The attached documents are relevant where toxicity testing is part of your regulatory programs. Please distribute to the appropriate managers within your organization.

Sincerely,

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